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Effectiveness Monitoring Committee (EMC)

Request for Applicants

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The EMC was formed by the California State Board of Forestry and Fire Protection (Board) in October 2014. The goal of the EMC is to establish a collaborative, transparent, and science-based monitoring effort that delivers a process-based understanding of the effectiveness of the California Forest Practice Rules and other forestry-related laws and regulations in maintaining or enhancing water quality, aquatic habitat, and wildlife habitats. The EMC provides the Board and the Natural Resources Agencies with a science-based committee to better understand if specific requirements in these laws and regulations are effective in achieving resource objectives, including the ecologic performance requirements of AB 1492. The EMC acts as a technical advisory committee to, and receives oversight from, the Board to develop and implement an effectiveness monitoring program that can provide an active feedback loop to policymakers, managers, agencies, and the public. The EMC Charter is posted at:

http://www.bof.fire.ca.gov/board_committees/effectiveness_monitoring_committee/mission_goals/emc_charter_august_2013_final_.pdf

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Board appoints EMC members from the monitoring community, as well as from state and federal agencies. Terms for the monitoring community members range from two to three years. Applicants are requested to have scientific and natural resource professional backgrounds, and have demonstrated previous collaboration in resource monitoring or scientific studies. They must be capable of working collaboratively and developing work products in a timely manner. Applicants must have (1) expertise in hydrology, geology, fluvial geomorphology, aquatic ecology, fisheries, forestry, wildlife management, or resource monitoring and assessment; and (2) a working knowledge of the California Forest Practice Rules and associated regulations, as well as forest management operations on private and state forestlands. EMC members are appointed by the Board from academia, landowners, professional consulting firms, industry, and the public. There is no compensation for service on this advisory group, but members are reimbursed for their expenses in attending meetings to the extent that California law allows. EMC meetings are open to the public and generally occur at least once every two months. Locations are usually in Redding or Sacramento and webinars are used for remote participation by the public. For more information on the EMC, contact Matt Dias at: Matt.Dias@bof.ca.gov or phone at (916) 653-8031.

HOW TO APPLY

Persons interested in serving on the EMC can apply by submitting a letter of interest (including demonstration of a working knowledge of the California Forest Practice Rules and associated regulations) and their résumé. Applications should be sent to:

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The Board's mission is to lead California in developing policies and programs that serve the public interest in environmentally, economically, and socially sustainable management of forest and rangelands, and a fire protection system that protects and serves the people of the state.